

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed in this case and further to Applicants' reply filed December 19, 2006, Applicants submit this Supplemental Reply.

In that Advisory Action, the Office indicated that claim 25 would be allowable if all non-allowed claims were cancelled. By this amendment, Applicants have maintained claim 25 and cancelled, without prejudice, all other original claims in this case. Newly added claims 26-31 are each dependent on claim 25 and include all limitations resulting in allowability. In view of this amendment, receipt of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

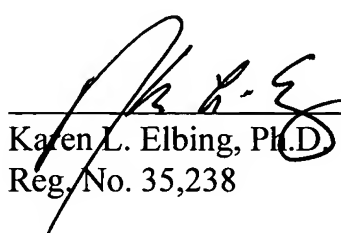
For the record, Applicants note that they do not agree with the rejections raised by the Office but wish to pursue the cancelled subject matter in a continuation application.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office action for one month, to and including February 19, 2007, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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